



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

International Graduate Financial Information 2024-2025

The Office of International Services (OIS) has prepared this document to inform you of the financial requirements to receive a student visa document (Form I-20 or Form DS-2019).

After you have been admitted to your program and accepted your offer of admission, your *academic department* will notify OIS. The federal government requires OIS to verify that you can support yourself financially in the United States during your academic program before we can create your Form I-20 or DS-2019. OIS will contact you via email and request you to upload digital versions of financial documentation, along with other information, via the [My OIS](#) online portal.

Do not send financial documentation to OIS until *after* you have been contacted directly by OIS about your admission to Pitt. Do not send personal financial documentation to your school.

How to use this document:

- Review the Financial Documentation Requirements on page 1.
- Find your specific program’s estimated cost of attendance on pages 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
- Gather the required documentation, and then upload it via the e-form in My OIS that OIS has instructed you to submit.
- Contact oisnew@pitt.edu with questions about financial requirements.

Financial Documentation Requirements:

Acceptable documentation (liquid funds)	Bank statements or letters, savings accounts, loan documentation, stocks/bonds that are available for immediate withdrawal without penalty
Acceptable documentation (other funds)	Funding letters from Pitt (TA, GSR, etc.), Pitt scholarship letters, proof of government funding
<i>Unacceptable documentation</i>	Real estate, personal property (jewelry, vehicles, etc.), retirement accounts, salary information, tax returns

All financial support documents must:

- be submitted in English
- list the currency used, and total amount available (OIS can convert the currency to U.S. dollars)
- list the specific date that the documentation was written or printed
 - all documents must be issued within the past six (6) months
- list your name, or the specific name of your financial sponsor
- **Note:** you can submit *multiple* sources of financial documentation to meet your program’s estimated cost of attendance

Financial sponsors:

- students may include proof of financial support from one, or more, sponsor(s)
- each sponsor must prepare an [Attestation of Financial Support](#):
 - each sponsor must list the specific amount of financial support that they will provide
 - each sponsor must physically sign this form; typing in a signature is not acceptable
 - you must also sign the Attestation of Financial Support, and upload it to the proper My OIS e-form

Dependents (spouse and/or unmarried children under 21 years old who will live with you in the U.S.):

- You must provide an additional \$6,725 per dependent
- Amount determined by 125% of the Department of Health & Human Services’ [estimate](#).

Note: although OIS accepts digital versions of financial documents, you must bring the original versions to you visa appointment at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Make sure to keep the original copies.

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The estimates below are based on actual costs for Academic Year 2023-24. For immigration purposes, providing evidence of financial support to meet the costs outlined below is sufficient; however, please note that **actual costs will likely increase for the 2024-2025 academic year.**

Students should add **\$6,725 per year for each dependent** family member (spouse and/or unmarried children under the age of 21) who will accompany them to the U.S. The dependent estimate does not include health insurance.

SCHOOL	Tuition + Fees *	Living Expenses **	Health Insurance ^	TOTAL / YEAR
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (<i>except as below</i>)	\$45,034	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$71,545
• MS in Quantitative Economics (MQE) ⁺	\$58,324	\$17,685 ⁺⁺	\$2,198 ⁺⁺	\$78,207
Graduate School of Public & International Affairs	\$45,034	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$71,545
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business	See page 3			
School of Computing and Information	\$47,290	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$73,801
School of Dental Medicine	See page 4			
School of Education	\$45,034	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$71,545
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	See page 5			
School of Law (JD)	\$50,634	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$77,145
School of Law (LLM)	\$44,078	\$17,685 ⁺⁺	\$2,198 ⁺⁺	\$63,961
School of Law (MSL)	\$50,634	\$17,685 ⁺⁺	\$2,198 ⁺⁺	\$70,517
School of Law (SJD)	\$44,078	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$70,589
School of Medicine (<i>except as below</i>)	\$49,982	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$76,493
• Biomedical Master's Program (BMP) ⁺	\$54,357	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$80,868
• Comp. Biomedicine & Biotechnology (CoBB) ⁺				
• Professional Program (MD)	See page 6			
School of Nursing	\$37,402	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$63,913
School of Pharmacy (<i>except as below</i>)	\$33,538	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$60,049
• Doctorate – Professional Practice - PharmD	\$42,596	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$69,107
School of Public Health (<i>except as below</i>)	\$52,630	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$79,141
• MHA/MBA Program	\$54,486	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$80,997
School of Social Work (<i>except as below</i>)	\$37,402	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$63,913
• MSW/MBA Program	\$46,378	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$72,889
Swanson School of Engineering	\$51,160	\$23,580	\$2,931	\$77,671

* From [Tuition Rates and Fees](#) - Figures listed are tuition rates for a Full-Time Student **per academic year**. International Students are considered out-of-state tuition.

** From [CollegeBoard's Guidance for Living Expenses](#)

^ From Office of Human Resources' [General Student Plans](#). NOTE: [Health insurance is required](#) for all full-time international students at the University of Pittsburgh.

⁺ From [Tuition Rates and Fees](#) – Tuition + Fee rates reflect a **3-term** academic year.

⁺⁺ Living Expenses and Health Insurance rates for 9-months.